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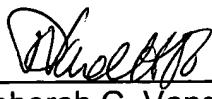
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Reasons") in the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated April 12, 2005.

In her Reasons, the Examiner repeated claim 1 following the preamble. However, there are two typographical errors in the Reasons, as highlighted below.

Specifically, the sentence bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Reasons should be corrected as follows (where underlining indicates inserted text and square brackets indicate deleted text):

"Applicant's claimed invention comprises a case (10) closed by a back cover (40), in which are disposed a wheel (16) completing one revolution in 12 hours and carrying an hour hand (24), a wheel (18) completing one revolution in one hour and carrying a minute hand (28) and a dial (32) characterised in that it further includes a rotatable ring (44) for reading longitude, bearing an origin (47) and, therefrom, a longitude scale (45) in degrees covering 180° over the periphery of the longitude scale (45), in that the dial (32) is equipped with a time zone scale (33) for selecting a time zone, with a median point (35) corresponding to the top point of the dial, the time zone scale (33) covering 12 hours over the periphery of the time zone scale (33), each hour on the time zone scale (33) representing 15° on the longitude scale (45), and,

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when the origin (47) is aligned with the median point (35), the value of a number on the longitude scale (45) being equal to an absolute value of the opposing hour mark on the time zone scale (33); and a calendar indicator (54) in polar co-ordinates, with an angular [annular] indication of the months and days of the year and a radial indication in the shape of a curve (50) relative to the equation of time, and an index (48) mounted to move in rotation opposite the calendar indicator (54) and bearing a reading scale (52) for determining the equation of time."

Respectfully submitted,

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